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SUBJECT: DRAFT AGENDA FOR NDAC MINISTERIAL MEETING 7 DECEMBER 1973

REF: (A) NPG(STAFF GROUP)N(73)115

(B) NPG(STAFF GROUP)N(73)117

1. THE IS HAS CIRCULATED DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 7 DEC 1973
NDAC MINISTERIAL MEETING (REF (A), POUCHED). THE AGENDA WILL
BE DISCUSSED AT THE 19 NOVEMBER NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING WITH
A VIEW TOWARD AGREEING ON A FINAL AGENDA TO BE CIRCULATED
THE FOLLOWING WEEK. COMMENT: WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES
TO BE RAISED IN THE NDAC AND ANTICIPATE A SHORT PRO FORMA
MINISTERIAL MEETING. END COMMENT. THIS IS HAS ALSO CIRCULATED DRAFT
PARAGRAPH ON THE NDAC MINISTERIAL MEETING (REF (B), POUCHED) FOR
INCLUSION IN THE BLANKET COMMUNIQUE WHICH WILL BE ISSUED AT
THE CONCLUSION OF THE DPC MEETING IN DECEMBER. THE IS
REQUESTS THAT ANY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PARAGRAPH BE PROVIDED
AT THE 19 NOVEMBER SG MEETING. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE
TO MISSION ANY WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NDAC AGENDA
(PARA 2 BELOW) AND DRAFT NDAC PARAGRAPH FOR THE DPC
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COMMUNIQUE (PARA 3 BELOW) PRIOR TO 19 NOVEMBER SG MEETING.
IN ABSENCE OF WASHINGTON COMMENTS, WE PLAN TO APPROVE BOTH
ITEMS.

2. DRAFT NDAC AGENDA:

I. NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP ACTIVITIES DURING 1973
(NATO SECRET)

DOCUMENT: NDAC/D(73)1 - REPORT BY THE NUCLEAR PLANNING
GROUP (TO BE CIRCULATED)

REFERENCES: (A) NPG/D(73)7 - ANKARA AGREED MINUTE

(B) NPG/D(73)16 - THE HAGUE AGREED MINUTE

II. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

III. COMMUNIQUE (TO BE ADDRESSED AS PART OF THE DPC COMMUNIQUE)

3. DRAFT DPC COMMUNIQUE PARA ON NDAC:

THE NUCLEAR DEFENCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF THE
DEFENCE MINISTERS OF BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY,
PORTUGAL, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES,
HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING DURING WHICH THE WORK OF THE NUCLEAR
PLANNING GROUP DURING THE LAST YEAR AND ITS PLANS FOR FUTURE
ACTIVITY WERE REVIEWED.

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